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4,561,939	Justus	12-31-1985		
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WO	87/06634	Beloit Corporation	11-05-1987
EP	0 487 483	Valmet Paper Machinery Inc.	11-22-1991
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Other Documents

International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/SE00/00826

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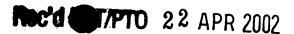
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